

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE BACK DATE TO APRIL 23, 1986

FULL NAME ROBERT JOHANNIC LONGO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DO NOT KNOW  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY ROCKVILLE STATE MARYLAND ZIP CODE 20850DATE OF BIRTH 1961 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 25 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION METHODIST NATIONALITY U.S. Citizen

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOLWEIGHT 155 HEIGHT 5'9" RACE WHITECOLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS HAS only 1 legMARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
None now					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

JUN 2 1986 These have been provided on two occasions

APRIL 23 **NOTED** 13Signed Richard M. Ryan  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE - DFLCouncil National Capital Area  
#82

March 20, 1991

Mr. Charles I. Lanham, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Baltimore Area Council, No. 220

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. LONGO

Dear Chuck:

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: Charles D. Ball, Northeast Region.

READY FOR FILE  
MAR 20 1991  
ERIN CIRLEY

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SEP 4 1986

September 4, 1986

Mr. Paul Davis  
Scout Executive  
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert John Longo

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

eko

cc: Northeast Region

CONF023522

May 2, 1986

Mr. Richard N. Rogers  
Director of Field Service  
National Capital Area Council, No. 32

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Jonn Longo

Dear Rich:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent on Robert Jonn Longo. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to refuse registration should an attempt be made anywhere in the country.

In checking our file, we do not find a Confidential Record Sheet for this individual. I am enclosing one which I would like to have you complete to the best of your ability, so that we will be able to identify Mr. Longo should he move to some other area and try to register.

If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAY 5 1986

SHIRLEY MEXER

CONF023523



SCOUTING/USA

National Office  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096  
Telephone: 214-659-2000

May 2, 1986

Mr. Richard N. Rogers  
Director of Field Service  
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert John Longo

Dear Rich:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent on Robert John Longo. This is most helpful to us and will enable us to refuse registration should an attempt be made anywhere in the country.

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If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

CONF023524



National Capital Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America

April 23, 1986

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription & Statistical Service

[REDACTED]  
Living, TX 75038-3096

Personal & Confidential

Dear Paul:

As indicated with the newspaper article attached, Robert John Longo was convicted by reason of his pleading guilty to sex offense of fourth-degree. I would recommended his registration not be continued and that he will not to be permitted to join Scouting in any area of the country in the future.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Rogers  
Director of Field Service

RNR/kp

Attachment

F. STARON

APR 25 1986



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# Boy Scout leader pleads guilty

## Admits fourth-degree sex offense against troop

BY CYNTHIA DURCANIN  
Journal Staff Writer

A Rockville Boy Scout leader who is charged with sexually molesting four adolescent boys in his Scout troop pleaded guilty in county Circuit Court to a single sex offense.

Robert John Nino Longo, 25, a Scouting enthusiast who earned Scouting's highest award, the rank of Eagle Scout, pleaded guilty on Friday to a fourth-degree sex offense.

A fourth-degree sex offense is defined as sexual contact against the victim's will. It involves a victim between the ages of 14 and 15, and an offender at least four years older than the victim.

The offense carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail, a \$1,000 fine, or both.

Under the terms of a plea agreement, prosecutors dropped a charge of child abuse and asked Judge William M. Cave to sentence Longo to five years of supervised probation and psychological treatment.

Cave accepted Longo's plea, but deferred sentencing for 90 days to allow Longo to complete his special training sessions and no-merit badges in first aid.

allow Longo's psychologist more time to conduct a psychological evaluation.

The judge allowed Longo to remain free on a \$5,000 personal bond until his sentencing in September.

Longo has resigned from his position as assistant Scout leader and will no longer teach first aid. He also has agreed to have no involvement with any other youth organizations.

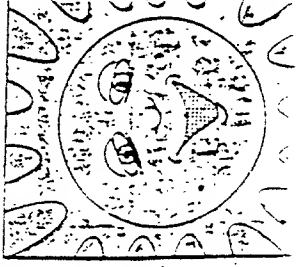
Longo, whose two brothers are also Eagle Scouts, taught Scouts first aid at the Christ Episcopal Church, about 300 feet away from the county courthouse on South Washington Street.

He has taught these classes for the past three or four years as part of a program to help Scouts earn their merit badges in first aid.

Earlier this year, a janitor walked by a bathroom inside the church where Longo was conducting one of his special training sessions and noticed a group of boys with their clothes off, police said.

The janitor suspected homosexual activity and reported the incident to police.

### OUTSIDE



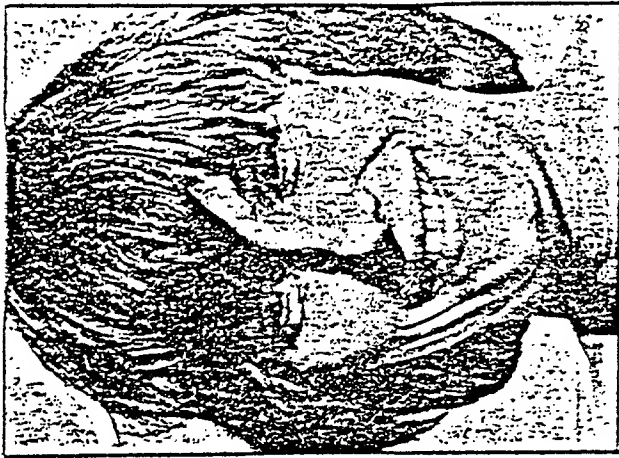
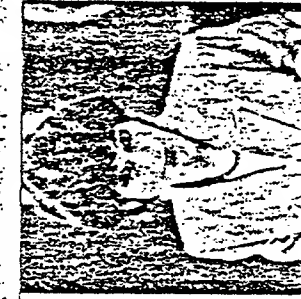
**Tonight: Fair & a little cooler,** with a low in the 60s.

**Tomorrow: Mostly sunny, high in the 80s. Chance of showers developing later on.** Southerly

### INSIDE

**Job seekers given a hand A8**

**Sniper victim sues attacker A6**



**DARYL PLEVY, 30**

Aide to Baltimore's mayor

There's a story in every person, and sometimes the most memorable people live right next door. This series looks at personalities in Montgomery County.

### SPORTS

**Jerri Ingram wins area tournament in tennis**

**All-county baseball tournament set for June 10**

**Time on coaching**



April 8, 1966

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Northeast Region,  
Paul Davis, Scout Executive,  
Council No. 32

READY FOR FILE

APR 9 1966

SHIRLEY MEYER

CONF023527

May 21, 1985

Mr. Richard N. Rogers  
Director of Field Service  
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Rich:

You certainly have been having some interesting problems in your council. I hope that we are able to help you and that these situations significantly reduce in number in the future.

Thank you for the information concerning Robert John Longo. A Confidential Record Sheet is enclosed so that you may indicate the personal information which will enable us to recognize him should he try to register in another location.

We would also like the outcome of any legal action which takes place. This will be helpful to us in having a strong foundation for registration refusal.

Let me know if we can be of any help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
Mr. Paul Davis, Scout Executive, National Capital Area Council, No. 82

Enclosure

FOR FILE  
JUN 21 1985  
HARDEN

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National Capital Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America



May 13, 1985

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America



Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul,

Due to evidence attached, the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America recommends that Robert John Longo not be permitted to continue registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Robert John Longo is registered as a Merit Badge Counselor in the Seneca District of Council #82.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Rogers  
Director of Field Service

RNR/nab

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# Boy Scouts' counselor charged with sex abuse

By DEBBIE STONE  
Journal Staff Writer

A Boy Scout merit badge counselor is charged with sexually abusing four adolescent boys he was teaching.

County police said yesterday they arrested Robert John Nino Longo, 25, of 635 Marcia Lane in Rockville. The boys he is charged with abusing range in age from 12 to 16. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

Longo has helped area Scouts earn their first aid merit badges for three to four years, said Richard Rogers, field services director for the Montgomery County District of the Boy Scouts.

A volunteer committee seeks merit badge counselors, Rogers says. There are 1,000 such volunteer counselors in Montgomery County alone, he said.

"(Longo) is like a needle in a haystack," Rogers said.

Longo had classes in churches in Montgomery County to teach Boy Scouts about first aid procedures,

said Ofc. John Hock Jr. of the Montgomery County Police Youth Division.

Hock said Longo advertised his services in an area Boy Scout publication called Scouter Magazine.

In that ad, Longo listed the times he would be having classes in first aid instruction, Hock said.

Hock said Longo taught classes using a group of boys as his aides.

He had special classes for the aides, teaching them various first-aid techniques, Hock said.

During one of these special training sessions, a janitor walked by a bathroom at a church and noticed a group of boys with their clothes off in a bathroom, Hock said.

The janitor became suspicious and called police, Hock said.

Police documents charge Longo with "touching the genitals" of four of his students.

It is an especially difficult time for the boys, who went along with Longo because they thought he was teaching them first aid, Hock said.

## INDEX

## INSTANT MEMO

To: RICH

From: DALE

Subject: BOB LONGO

Date: 3/5/85

BRET HOLLANDER FIRST BROUGHT THIS TO MY ATTENTION LATE LAST WEEK. HE HAVING BEEN ON A CAMP OUT WITH HIS TROOP - ONE OF THE FATHERS APPROACHED HIM AND HE WAS TELLING BRET ABOUT HIS SON MAKING A STATEMENT TO THE POLICE CONCERNING LONGO'S ACTIONS AT FIRST AID TRAINING SESSIONS. ACCORDING TO BRET THE FATHER TOLD HIM THAT LONGO WOULD HAVE THE BOYS STRIP, PUT ON SOCK STRAPS AND IN HIS DEMONSTRATION WOULD FONDLE THE BOYS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW ANY OTHER ADULTS IN THE ROOM WHILE THIS WAS GOING ON.

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Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE FATHER CALLED ME ON MONDAY  
AFTERNOON SAYING THAT THE POLICE  
HAD ARRESTED LONGO. THE CASE  
IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY DET.

JOE HOCK [REDACTED]. I DO NOT  
KNOW HOW MANY OTHERS HAVE MADE  
STATEMENTS.

THIS IS THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE.